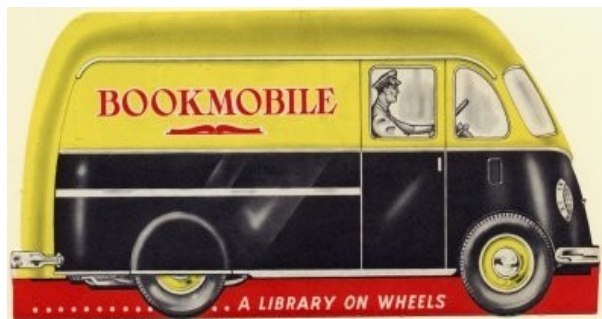


Nevada State Library & Archives

Nevada Public Libraries Bookmobile State Funding



The Statewide Bookmobile Funding is distributed by the Nevada State Library and Archives (NSLA) to ensure rural Nevadans equitable access to library services. The program provides access to rural areas in Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Pershing and White Pine counties.

Executive Summary

Nevada's 3 State Funded Bookmobiles support:

- **Educational** needs
- **Business** needs
- **Recreational** needs

Nevada bookmobiles provide access to:

- innovative **literacy** programming to all ages of children, parents and caregivers
- up-to-date and invaluable instruction in **technology**
- assist users in evaluating goods and services
- assist users in accessing **healthcare** information

Libraries use statewide funding to:

- staffing
- operations of bookmobile
- maintenance of bookmobile

Funding for SFY2014:

- Elko—\$62,279
- Humboldt—\$19,520
- Lincoln—\$11,154

Elko County Bookmobile

- The impact of state funding on visitors to the Elko-Lander-Eureka County Library System is **\$7.19** per visitor.
- On average, calculated at GSA rates of \$.575 per mile, the bookmobile stops saves visitors **\$50.40** per visit. The cost savings to users can be as much as **\$103.50**.

	SFY2013	SFY2014
Circulation	18,384	22,258
Visits	7,017	8,666
Average Circulation / Visit	2.62	2.57
Stops / Week	23 stops / 2 week	22 stops / 2 week
Patrons Added	115	198



Elko County Bookmobile

Humboldt County Bookmobile

- The impact of state funding on visitors to the Humboldt County Library is **\$4.85** per visitor.
- On average, calculated at GSA rates of \$.575 per mile, the bookmobile stops saves visitors **\$22.64** per visit. The cost savings to users can be as much as **\$54.05**.

	SFY2013	SFY2014
Circulation	8,614	8,313
Visits	4,327	4,028
Average Circulation / Visit	1.99	2.06
Stops	15 stops / 2 week	17 stops / 2 week
Patrons Added	93	72



Humboldt County Bookmobile



Southern Nevada Bookmobile, 1975

Lincoln County Bookmobile

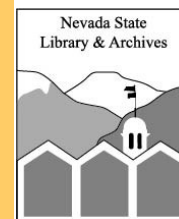
- The impact of state funding on visitors to the Lincoln County Library is **\$3.38** per visitor.
- On average, calculated at GSA rates of \$.575 per mile, the bookmobile stops saves visitors **\$8.74** per visit. The cost savings to users can be as much as **\$13.80**.

	SFY2013	SFY2014
Circulation	4,133	6,162
Visits	3,025	3,297
Average Circulation / Visit	1.37	1.87
Stops	5 stops / 1 week	5 stops / 1 week

"Bookmobile day! As a boy it made my heart jump. It was the day the world visited the family ranch where I grew up—90 miles from the nearest library. It slowly rolled in and settled itself underneath the locust tree shade in front of our one-room schoolhouse alongside the stone-walled shop building. The door opened and sweet Lyn Melody unfolded the metal stair step and then, in the proverbial "middle of nowhere" the doors to a giant world opened up. ... It carried me through the university, the Peace Corps, graduate school, then to getting my start in book publishing at Penguin Books in New York City, and years of editing. Now, as the book editor for the Center for Basque Studies at UNR, I am honored to be able to share books I've edited and published with the bookmobile that I love so much."

Daniel Montero

For more information on specific library implementation and reporting see the full report here: [http://nsla.nv.gov/Development/Collection Development/](http://nsla.nv.gov/Development/Collection%20Development/)



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